

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 1, line 4 of the specification.

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 8, line 7 and ending at line 10.

Figure ~~1(a)~~ 1A is a plan view of the liquid ejection head in an embodiment of the present invention, and Figure ~~1(b)~~ 1B is a sectional view thereof, at plane x-x in Figure ~~1(a)~~ 1A.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 8, line 11 and ending at line 13.

~~Figure 2 is drawing~~ Figures 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D are drawings for showing how liquid is ejected in the form of a liquid droplet as the head shown in ~~Figure 1~~ Figures 1A and 1B is driven.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 8, line 20 and ending at line 22.

Figure ~~5 is a sectional~~ 5A is a plan view of the third modified version of the liquid ejection head shown in ~~Figure 1~~ Figures 1A and 1B, and ~~Figure 5B is a sectional view~~ thereof.